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Our Case No. 10466-127
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Botstein et al.)	
)	Examiner O'Hara
Serial No. 09/943,664)	
)	Group Art Unit No. 1646
Filing Date: 8/30/2001)	
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For)	
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 20, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed January 24, 2006, in lieu of an Appeal Brief responsive to the Notice of Appeal filed March 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks, and request continued examination of this application.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.